

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JAN. 13, 1928**

Lansing, Michigan

January 13, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Anderson, Buehler, Cady, Phelps, Reutter—5.

Absent—Com. Carrier, Lewis, French—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from S. J. Marshall enclosing \$10 for the police benefit fund as a reward for finding and returning a lost purse

A check in the sum of \$25.00 was received from Fr. Rafferty for the Police Benefit Fund.

A check in the sum of \$25.00 was received from the Auto Owners Insurance Co., was received as a reward for finding a stolen car.

By. Com. Phelps—

That the three checks be credited to the Police Benefit fund.

Carried.

A check was received from the Arrow Oil Co. for the sum of \$5.00 in appreciation of the work of the Fire Department, which was credited to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Mrs. James O'Connor, Mary and George O'Connor expressed their appreciation and thanks for expression of sympathy from the Board. Received and placed on file.

A communication expressing ap-

preciation and thanks for sympathy of the Board was received from Mrs. Mary J. Ray, Bertha Ray, Mrs. Emma Ray and daughter. Received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the City Council requested all budget requirements to be filed with the City Clerk by Feb. 10th.

Communications were received from the Motor Wheel Corporation, the Lansing Paint & Color Co., and the Oil Men's Association endorsing the purchase of Foam Foamite Generator for handling oil and similar fires.

The Lansing Company requested that an extra fire hydrant be installed at Elliott and Center-sts for the protection of their plant. Chief Delfs reported that this had been done.

REPORTS

The report of the Fire Department activities for the month of December and the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1927 were received and placed on file.

The report of the Police Department for the month of December and the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1927 were received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that Lt. Fenby had served his six months probationary period as Lieutenant and recommended that his appointment be confirmed.

By Com. Phelps—

That this Board concur in the

recommendation of Chief Seymour and Lt. Fenby be appointed regular Lieutenant.
Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Cady—

That \$2500 be transferred from 1 C 7 to 1 F 7 in the Fire Dept. Fund.
Carried.

By Com. Cady—

That this Board recognize the splendid work done during the past few weeks by the Police Department and commend them for their efficient service.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Com. Anderson, Cady,
Buehler, Phelps, Reutter—5.
Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5; Nays—0.	
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	\$15.39
Reo Service Station	81.37
The Sireno Company	31.50
Peerless Handcuff Co.	5.00
Commercial Printing Co. ..	34.00
City Comptroller	66.30
Capitol Electric Co.	7.22
Western Union Telegraph Co.	32.33
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	28.00
F. J. Blanding Company.	4.25
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ..	6.75

Mich. Bell Tele. Co. \$62.55

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
5 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Hugo R. Delfs	\$ 17.54
Mich. Bell Tele. Co.	97.13
Lansing Laundry	41.66
Reo Service Station	3.63
Reo Service Station	34.61
Capitol Electric Co.	2.68
Bd. of Water and El. Lt.	300.81
Armour & Company	22.47
Bates Tractor Company	6.25
Sanders & Newsom	2.00
Wolverine Oil Company ...	2.10
Swift & Company	27.50
Baker Woodmancy Hdwe ..	2.69
Van Dervoort Hardware ..	6.00
Mich. Brass and Iron Works	3.25
Rudolph Bannasch	2.25
Elliot Grocer Company	9.71
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	19.57
Edw. W. Sparrow Hospital	17.00
Frank H. Snell, M. D.	24.00
Roxana Petroleum Corp. ..	100.80
Roxana Petroleum Corp. ..	78.80
Durand Steel Locker Co. ..	350.00
Mill Supplies Corp.	3.58
Mills Dry Goods Co.	1.45
Rogers Leather Goods Store	1.25
Dudley Paper Company	1.35
Consumers Power Company	49.25
City Service Department ..	3.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co..	6.11

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan.
January 13, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 10, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Anderson—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved and read.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ald. Phillips and Stevenson of the Elgth Ward were present and addressed the Board relative to the erection of a fire station combined with a Resthouse and voting precinct quarters on the lot purchased by the city some time ago for a fire station site.

An invitation was extended to the Board by the Banquet Committee of the Police Relief Association, to attend the tenth annual police banquet at the Olds Hotel on March 6, 1928 at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Com. Carrier the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from Fireman Charles T. Green, asking for a six months leave of absence.

By Com. Buehler—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

REPORTS

The report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of January was received and placed on file.

The report of the Fire Department activities for the month of January was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways & Means recommend the adoption of this proposed budget for the year of 1928, for the Police Department and Fire Department.

BRUCE ANDERSON,

M. R. CARRIER,

FLOYD W. FRENCH,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That this Board recommend that a sum sufficient to construct a new fire station combined with a resthouse and voting room on the site purchased some time ago for the fire station purposes, located in the Eighth Ward, be placed in the 1928-9 budget.

Carried

By Com. Anderson—

Whereas, Claud E. Cady has been a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing, for more than 11 years, and during that period has rendered inestimable service freely and gladly, and deserves the appreciation of all the citizens of Lansing;

And whereas, we the undersigned members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of Lansing, who have worked with the said Claud E. Cady on said Board, during a portion of the period served by him, desire to record and publish an expression

of our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by him:

Now, therefore, we the undersigned members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing, at a meeting duly assembled, do hereby express publicly and privately to the said, Claud E. Cady, our personal and official appreciation of his unselfish and efficient service as a member of this Board for a period of more than 11 years, and do hereby resolve that a copy of this expression of appreciation be signed by each of us and be delivered to the said Claud E. Cady, and that a copy thereof be spread on the minutes of this Board and a copy thereof be furnished to the news papers of our city.

BERTHA RAY, Secretary,

J. G. REUTTER, President,

D. D. LEWIS, 1st Ward,

JOHN BUEHLER, 2nd Ward,

BRUCE ANDERSON, 3rd Ward

M. R. CARRIER, 4th Ward,

FLOYD W. FRENCH, 5th Ward,

J. G. REUTTER, 6th Ward,

ALTON J. PHELPS, 8th Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Botsford, Buehler,

Carrier, French, Lewis, Phelps,

Reutter—7.

Nays—0.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—0.

The Gamewell Co. \$45.32

West. Union Telegraph Co. 15.78

City Comptroller 54.60

Reo Service Station 14.91

Robinson Auto Supply Co. 9.54

Mich. Bell Tele. Co. 59.15

Alfred Seymour et al 40.29

F. J. Blanding Co. 21.36

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented

and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—0.

Hugo Delfs 48.48

Baker-Woodmancy Hdwe. Co. 4.50

Cut Rate Store 85.20

Dancer-Brogan Co. 24.60

Lansing Co. 1.84

Roxana Petroleum Corp. ... 78.80

Paul Auto. Parts Co. 20.50

Brick and Supplies Corp. ... 3.69

Brick & Supplies Corp. ... 10.86

Lansing Laundry Co. 33.26

City Service Dept. 3.00

Captl. Elec. Supply Co. 10.29

Captl. Elec. Supply Co. 13.67

D. Sealfeld 6.00

Seagrave Corporation 4.66

City Comptroller 14.00

Commercial Printing Co. ... 3.00

Leonard Gravel Co. 8.00

Captl. Elec. Supply Co. ... 6.50

Leonard Gravel Co. 2.50

Henry's Printing and Rubber

Stamp Co. 33.38

Young Bros and Daley 205.04

Hall Lumber Co. 74.10

Carrier Stephens Co. 1.00

Carrier Stephens Co. 1.50

Mich. Brass and Iron Works 5.25

Bd. W. and E. L. Comrs. ... 307.61

Norton Hdwe. Co. 1.50

Sanders & Newson 1.50

H. G. Christman Co. 3.20

Lansing Paint and Color Co. 15.05

Consumers Power Co. 51.27

Robinson Dist. Co. 139.00

VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. 25.08

VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. 32.61

Rudolph Bannasch 3.13

Rudolph Bannasch 4.50

Rudolph Bannasch 3.56

Lansing Auto Supply Co. ... 1.44

By Com. Carrier—

That the bill if Louis Hoskins

for \$90.25 be allowed.

Carrier.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Clerk of the Board

Lansing, Michigan.

February 10, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAR. 9, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., March 9, 1928
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call—
Present—Coms. Botsford, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—5.
Absent—Coms. Anderson, Buehler, Carrier—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Elmer Marten, John J. Forner, and Maylon R. Gregg and were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS

Reports of activities of the Police Department for the month of February, 1928, were received and placed on file.

Reports of activities of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1928, were received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commission, Lansing, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your committee on Automobile and Apparatus recommend the purchase of two Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles of The Bike Shop, at a price of \$733.00 with an allowance on the two used machines of \$250.00 making a net balance of \$483.00. Machines to be completely equipped, as per offer submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD W. FRENCH,
O. T. BOTSFORD

By Comm. French—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Botsford—

That bids be secured from Lansing dealers for new cars for the Police Department.

Carried.

By Com. Phelps—

That the recommendation of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to requesting the council to transfer \$1099.68 from 1C1 to 2C be approved.

Carried.

By Com. French—

That the proposition of securing lockers for the use of members of the police department be referred to the Committee on Purchasing and Property.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—	Nays—	
Walter and Son		\$25.32
Gardner Printing Co		42.90
City Comptroller		90.35
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.		75.20
Coller & Lee Auto Supply ..		37.80
Capitol Electric Supply Co.		7.63
F. J. Blanding Co.		8.19
Robinson Auto Supply		5.50
The Gamewell Co.		21.28
Alfred Seymour		43.75

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas— Nays—

Hugo R. Delfs	\$110.49	Young Bros. & Daley	31.05
Vaughn Battery Service	52.00	Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.98
Lansing Laundry Co.	43.82	Capitol Electric Supply Co.	19.64
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	97.13	Carrier Stephens Co.	106.83
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	3.12	Michigan Surety Co.	4.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	26.04	City Comptroller	1.02
Leonard Gravel Co.	2.25	Robinson Distributing Co.	26.24
Long Sales Service	8.67	The Gamewell Co.	179.32
Lansing Glass & Glazing Co.	6.00	The Gamewell Co.	95.45
Dudley Paper Co.	10.05	The Gamewell Co.	9.33
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	15.43	The Gamewell Co.	8.18
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	10.63	Graybar Electric Co.	20.30
Consumers Power Co.	52.29	Royce Company	12.37
Capitol Battery Shop	4.46	C. S. Watters	21.13
Roxana Petroleum Corpora- tion	78.80	Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comrs	312.70
Roxana Petroleum Corpora- tion	101.02	Thompson & Hogan	800.00
Brick & Supplies Corpora- tion	10.65	Norton Hardware Co.	2.24
Brick & Supplies Corpora- tion	2.41	Reo Service Station	4.36
Hall Lumber Co.	28.97	Reo Service Station	38.94
Hall Lumber Co.	45.13	Board adjourned.	
Stabler Coal Co.	250.25	BERTHA RAY, Secretary of the Board.	
		Lansing, Michigan,	
		March 9, 1928.	

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS APR. 18, 1928

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—8.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Young Bros. & Daly expressing their appreciation for the efficient manner in which a fire was taken care of at their place of business at 712 E. Mich. Ave., and enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

On motion of Com. Phelps the check was deposited to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

A check for \$5.00 was received from Mr. Foster for the Police Benefit Fund and a check was received for \$34.80, as reward for the return of a deserter from the U. S. Army.

The two checks were placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

A petition was received from the members of the Fire Department asking that they be granted fifteen days vacation each year. Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Edwin H. Alcenius and Clinton A. Russ applied for appointment as firemen. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The resignation of Almon Scott was received together with a report from Chief of Police Seymour on his record.

On motion of Com. Phelps the resignation was accepted.

The resignation of D. G. Loring as police officer was received together with a report of Chief of Police on his record. On motion of Com. Phelps the resignation was accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Reports of activities of the Fire Department of March were received and placed on file.

Reports of activities of the Police Dept. for March were received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Members of Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

This Department has recently made a survey relative to placing fire hydrants where needed in various parts of the City.

On separate sheet I am enclosing you a list of the locations as outlined.

If this meets with your approval will you kindly recommend to the City Council, this request.

Respectfully yours,

HUGO R. DELFS,

Chief, Fire Dept.

By Com. Phelps—

That the Board concur in the recommendations of Chief Delfs.
Carried.

Ways and Means Committee,
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Commissioner Anderson, Chairman.
Gentlemen:

Kindly make the following transfers of appropriation funds:

From 1 A 3 to 1 E 7.....	\$ 25.00
From 1 B 10 to 1 F 7.....	200.00
From 1 A 15 to 2 D	50.00
From 1 B 1 to 2 D	287.00
From 1 B 7 to 2 D	290.00
From 1 B 12 to 2 D	550.00
From 1 B 13 to 2 D	175.00
From 1 B 15 to 2 D	700.00
From 1 C 7 to 2 D	150.00
From 1 F 6 to 2 D	650.00

Respectfully yours,

HUGO R. DELFS,
Chief, Fire Dept.

By Com. Anderson—

That the transfers be made as recommended in the report of Chief Delfs.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the claim of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners for \$595.29 be allowed.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—8. Nays—0.

F. J. Blanding Co.	\$625.20
The Bike Shop	483.00
The Bike Shop	135.95
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ..	67.44
Alfred Seymour et al	49.34
City Comptroller	41.21
Western Union Telegraph Co	39.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co....	21.50
Robinson Auto Supply Co..	15.60
Reo Service Station	13.20
International Assn	

Fire Chiefs	10.00
Sparrow Hospital	10.00
Cap. Electric Supply Co.	6.66
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	6.50
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	4.46

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & El. Light...	\$595.29
Bd. of Water & El. Light...	337.82
Robinson Distributing Co..	200.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. . .	97.13
Consumers Power Co.	55.37
Bean Spray Pump Co.	50.00
City Comptroller	52.00
Lansing Laundry	40.04
Whitmore Electric Co.	33.50
Capitol Electric Supply	32.97
H. W. Baker Linen Co.	29.34
Francis Jones, M. D.	25.00
Armour & Company	22.37
Hugo Delfs	19.40
Reo Service Station	15.00
Grether Fire Equipment Co.	14.28
Lansing Paint & Color Co..	14.18
Van Dervoort's Hardware..	12.32
Frank Letzau	11.70
J. H. Barber	10.00
Capital Elec. Supply	8.90
Lansing Paint & Color Co..	8.85
Lansing Glass & Glazing ..	
Works	8.50
Van Dervoort's Hardware ..	7.86
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	7.15
Lyman Body Co.	6.50
Norton Hardware Co.	6.33
Capital Elec. Supply	6.29
Van Dervoort's Hardware ..	5.86
The Rikerd Lbr. Co.	5.18
Capital Elec. Supply	4.70
The SeaGrave Corp.	4.38
C. S. Walters	4.34
Arrow Oil Co.	4.00
Paul's Automotive Parts ..	3.90
R. J. Corlett & Son	3.71
The Best Radiator Shop ..	3.00
Jarvis Engineering Works..	2.80
The Gamewell Company ...	2.48
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.35
Lansing Auto Supply	2.35
Van Dervoort Hardware ..	2.00
The Best Radiator Shop ..	2.00
E. H. Ward & Co.	1.75
Michigan Supply Co.	1.47
Barker Fowler Co.	1.42
Michigan Supply Co.	1.18

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Lansing, Mich. City Clerk.
April 13, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JUNE. 9, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., June 9, 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—8.

Absent—0.

Mayor Troyer was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

The President of the Board announced the appointment of standing committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Property and Purchasing—Phelps, McNeil and Buehler.

Men and Discipline—Lewis, Carrier and Anderson.

Auditing — Buehler, Phelps and Botsford.

Investigating—Botsford, McNeil and Phelps.

Ways and Means—Anderson, Carrier and Buehler.

Automobile and Apparatus—Carrier, Botsford and Lewis.

Extension and Street Traffic — McNeil, Lewis and Anderson.

APPLICATIONS

William N. Jones applied for appointment as a fireman and the application was referred to Chief Delfs.

REPORTS

Chief Seymour reported that the following sums had been contributed to the Police Benefit Fund:

Judge McClellan	\$100
J. M. Preston	2 00
Auto Insurance Co. of Ohio	25 00
U S Government	14.65
Standard Oil Co.	200.00

By Com. Lewis—

That \$21.00 be refunded to Fred B. Ludwick of the filling station on Mt. Hope-av who assisted the Police in capturing the gas station bandits.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the remainder of the funds contributed as reported by Chief Seymour be credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

Reports of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1928, were received and placed on file.

Reports of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1928, were received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 8, 1928.

To the Honorable President and Commissioners of the Lansing Police and Fire Department:

Your committees on Extension and Street Traffic beg to submit the following for your consideration and approval. We recommend:

Parallel parking on Grand, Washington, Capitol, Seymour-Townsend, and Walnut from Shiawassee to Main, except between Allegan and Washtenaw on Grand and on Capitol between Allegan and Kalamazoo angle parking.

Parallel parking on Shiawassee, Ionia, Ottawa, Allegan and Washtenaw from Grand St., west.

Parallel parking on Michigan Ave., from east side of bridge and on Kalamazoo St. from River-st West.

Angle parking on River St. from Grand to Kalamazoo.

Allow double parking in business district where there is no alley for unloading freight, etc.

TIME LIMIT

Time limit effective between the hours of 8.00 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Allow 15 minutes double parking for pleasure cars when driver remains with vehicle.

One hour parking on Grand from Ionia to Washtenaw.

One hour parking on Washington from Shiawassee to Lenawee.

One hour parking on Capitol from Ottawa to Shiawassee.

Two hour parking on Capitol from Kalamazoo to Allegan and from Ottawa to Shiawassee.

Two hour parking on Shiawassee, Ionia from Grand to Capitol.

One hour parking on Ottawa and Allegan from Grand to Capitol.

Two hour parking on north side of Allegan only from Capitol to Walnut.

Two hour parking on Ottawa from Capitol to Walnut.

One hour parking on Michigan from East side of bridge to Capitol.

Two hour parking on Kalamazoo from River St. to Capitol.

Fifteen minutes parallel parking around all banks to be used only by customers of that particular bank, also five minutes parking in front of Post Office.

All streets on which state trunk lines enter and leave Lansing should be marked "Through Traffic" and known as "Stop Streets". The above and the ordinance causing all streets on which Street Cars operate to be known as "Stop Streets" should be rigidly enforced.

Stop lights in the downtown section be changed from the overhead lights to pedestal lights on the side-walk which will enable clear vision by both motorist and pedestrians. Stop lights outside of business section be analyzed by the Department, and those not necessary be removed and installed only where the Department finds such necessary. Caution lights be installed at intersections deemed advisable by the Department.

All the above includes the necessary request for the proper number of patrolmen required by the Department to enforce parking and traffic requirements.

Pedestrians should observe all stop lights the same as motorists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALTON J. PHELPS,
BRUCE ANDERSON
D. D. LEWIS,

Committee on Extension and Street Traffic.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee on Extension and Street Traffic be referred to back to the committee for further consideration.

Carried.

Com. Anderson stated that conditions on Grand River Avenue had not been considered by the Committee very fully but would receive further study.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing reported on prices obtained by them for a Fire Chief's car and recommended that a Lansing made car be purchased.

By Com. Botsford—

That an Olds make of car be purchased for use as Chief's car.

Carried.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing reported on bids received for coal for use at the fire stations, and recommended that the contract be awarded to C. L. Stabler and Co.

By Com. Anderson—

That the contract for coal for use of the Fire Department be awarded to C. E. Stabler and Co.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Anderson—

That Com. A. J. Phelps be elected Vice-President of the Board.

Carried Unanimously.

By Com. Lewis—

That Chief Seymour be authorized to attend the Convention of Chiefs of Police to be held at Colorado Springs in July, 1928.

Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That Chief Delfs be authorized to attend the Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held in Philadelphia in October.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the matter of vacations for firemen be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the purchasing of lockers for the use of policemen be referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing with power to act, it being understood that the cost is to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the city.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented

and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—0.

Alfred Seymour et al	\$36.55
Robinson Auto Supply	15.75
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	141.95
Capitol Electric Supply	120.57
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ...	58.30
Western Union Tele. Co. ...	15.59
Ernest Martin, M. D.	6.50
N. Snellenburg and Co.	12.50
C. D. Reese	10.10
Reo Service Station	10.22
Claude Teachout	15.00
Lou J. Eppinger	30.83
John Porter	15.60
Morley Brothers	109.60
The Detective Publishing Co. ...	4.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—0.

Hugo Delfs	\$ 7.70
Brick and Supplies Corp. ...	10.63
Brick and Supplies Corp. ...	7.23
Brick and Supplies Corp. ...	4.82
Leonard Gravel Co.	8.01
Leonard Gravel Co.	7.88
Leonard Gravel Co.	6.76
Leonard Gravel Co.	3.38
Van Dervoort Hdwe Co.	17.60
The H. L. Cramer Co.	15.00
Vaughan Battery Service	3.20

Rogers Leather Goods Store	1.75
City Comptroller	60.00
City Comptroller	60.00
Mich. Bell Tele. Co.	97.13
Lansing Paint and Color Co.	3.55
Schaberg and Dietrich Hdwe.	10.53
Michigan Laundry	10.80
Roxana Petroleum Corp. ...	21.78
National Grocer Co.	8.82
Dudley Paper Co.	10.05
Michigan Farm Bureau	10.50
Rikerd Lumber Co.	24.75
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	4.66
Paul Automotive Parts	40.90
Paul Automotive Parts Co...	11.58
Lansing Auto Supply	4.50
Capitol Casting Co.	49.50
Capitol Casting Co.	33.00
Capitol Casting Co.	66.00
Rudolph Bannasch	2.21
Capitol Electric Supply	2.67
McKee Lumber Co.	8.55
John Crotty	4.50
Popper Addison Co.	77.03
Consumers Power Co.	55.41
Consumers Power Co.	320.00
Lansing Laundry	58.14
The Seagrave Corporation..	292.62
The Seagrave Corporation..	12.87
Bd. of Water and Elec Lt...	134.37

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
June 8, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY. 9, 1928**

July 9, 1928.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the Vice President, Com. A. J. Phelps.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Anderson, Buehler, Carrier, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps—6. Absent—Coms. Botsford and Reutter—2.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Extension and Traffic on changes in the traffic ordinance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

June 26, 1928.

To the Honorable President and Commissioners of the Lansing Police and Fire Department:

Your Committees on Extension and Street Traffic beg to submit for your consideration and approval the following. We recommend:

Parallel parking on Washington-av from Grand River to Mt. Hope, except from Hillsdale to Lenawee and Shiawassee to Saginaw.

Parallel parking on Grand, Capitol, Seymour, Townsend and Walnut from Shiawassee to Main except between Allegan and Kalamazoo on Grand and between Allegan and Kalamazoo on Capitol angle parking.

Parallel parking on Shiawassee west and angle parking on Shiawassee east to bridge.

Angle parking on River-st from Grand to Kalamazoo.

Allow double parking in business district for unloading freight, etc., also 15 minutes double parking for pleasure cars, when driver remains with vehicle.

We recommend a right hand turn for all vehicles at the inter-

section of Washington and Michigan.

TIME LIMIT

Time limit effective between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

One Hour parking on Grand from Ionia to Washtenaw.

One Hour parking on Washington from Shiawassee to Lenawee, and two hour parking on Washington from Hazel to Mt. Hope.

One Hour parking on Capitol from Ottawa to Allegan.

Two Hour parking on Capitol from Kalamazoo to Allegan and from Ottawa to Shiawassee.

Two Hour parking on Shiawassee and Ionia from Grand to Capitol.

One Hour parking on Ottawa and Allegan from Grand to Capitol.

Two Hour parking on North side of Allegan only from Capitol to Walnut.

Two Hour parking on Ottawa from Capitol to Walnut.

One Hour parking on Michigan from East Side of bridge to Capitol.

Two Hour parking on Kalamazoo from River-st to Capitol.

Fifteen minutes parallel parking around all banks, also Five minutes parking in front of Post Office.

All Streets on which State Trunk Lines enter and leave Lansing should be marked "Through Traffic" and known as "Stop Streets." The above and the ordinance causing all streets on which street cars operate to be known as "Stop Streets" should be rigidly enforced.

Stop lights in the downtown section be changed from the overhead lights to pedestal lights on

the side-walk, which will enable clear vision by both motorists and pedestrians. Stop lights outside of business section be analyzed by the Department, and those not necessary be removed and installed only where the Department finds such necessary. Caution lights be installed at intersections deemed advisable by the Department.

All the above includes the necessary request for the proper number of patrolmen required by the Department to enforce parking and traffic requirements.

Pedestrians should observe all stop lights the same as motorists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee on Extension
and Street Traffic.

The report of the committee was discussed by the members of the Board.

By Com. Anderson—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Anderson, Lewis, Phelps—3.

Nays—Com. Buchler Carrier, McNeil—3.

By Com. Carrier -

That this Board request the City Council to authorize the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to employ enough additional patrolmen to enforce the traffic ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Anderson, Buehler, Carrier, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps—6

Nays—0.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY. 13, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., July 13, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Lewis, Carrier, McNeill, Phelps, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

The minutes of the previous sessions were approved as printed.

A petition was received asking that the smoke nuisance at the fire station at the corner of Hillsdale and Sycamore Streets be abated, this petition having been referred to the Board by the City Council. The petition was received and placed on file.

A petition relative to changes in parking regulations in the first two blocks on Grand Ave signed by the Lansing Fire and Casualty Underwriters Ass'n. was referred to the Board by the City Council. The communication was referred to the Committee on Traffic and Extension.

A communication relative to equipping fire stations with Oil-O-Matic Oil Burner was received from Gross Bros. and placed on file.

A communication was received from W. W. Walton making suggestions for equipment to rescue drowning persons. After consideration by the Board the communication was referred to the Committee on Investigation.

R. H. Scott offered a check for \$25.00 as a reward for recovery of a stolen car and on motion of

Com. Phelps the check was placed to the credit of the Police and Benefit Fund.

A communication was received from the O'Brien family thanking the Board for flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of Cap. O'Brien's father. Placed on file.

REPORTS

Reports of the Police Department and of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1928, were received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Gentlemen:

Report of Committee on Men and Discipline

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners June 8th, the above Committee was instructed by your Honorable Board to take up the matter of vacations for members of the Fire Department; also was given power to act.

The Committee, going over this thoroughly with the Chief of the Fire Department, came to the conclusion to allow the firemen a 14-day vacation once a year, and notified the Chief of the Fire Department to place this in effect at once.

Respectfully,

D. D. LEWIS,

B. G. ANDERSON,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Buehler—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

Recommendation by The Ways and Means Committee, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

At the November, 1927, board meeting, the salary of Secretary Ray Kilmer, was raised from \$1800.00 to \$2,000.00 per year. Also the salary of Master Mechanic, Roy Seymour, from \$1850.00 to \$2,000.00 per year, and concurred in by your Board, who have the authority to raise salaries at any time.

To make your action legal it must be reported to the City Comptroller, therefore your above Committee would recommend that your Honorable Body pass a resolution to this effect.

Signed:

BRUCE ANDERSON,
RALPH CARRIER,
JOHN BUEHLER.

Ways and Means Committee.

By Com. Phelps—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and salaries fixed as recommended by them.
Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That this Board approve the wearing of lighter weight uniforms by the members of the Police Department but that in view of the lateness of the season, the Board recommends that action be deferred and that the pay of the men be increased next year to enable them to purchase summer uniforms for themselves.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—7.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7; Nays—0.

Capital Electric Supply.....	\$235.12
Hugo Delfs	13.92
Southern Wood Preserving Co.	1,012.43
Pere Marquette Railroad ..	187.60
Lansing Laundry	36.92
V. W. Ackett	1.20
Campells Dept. Store	3.60
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	7.30
Lansing Auto Supply	53.00

Lansing Auto Supply	33.00
M. Wheeler M. D.	7.00
Consumers Power Co.	55.95
Capitol Electric Supply ..	33.41
Capitol Electric Supply ..	4.00
Whitmore Auto Electric ..	26.50
Thompson Hogan	1.45
Michigan Laundry	19.40
Vandervoort Hardware ..	2.91
Vandervoort Hardware ..	3.68
Vandervoort Hardware ..	11.76
Leonard Gravel Co.	6.76
Leonard Gravel Co.	3.38
Capitol Casting Co.	41.00
Robinson Distributing Co.	6.80
City Comptroller	2.00
City Comptroller	60.00
Dept. of Parks and Forestry	8.00
Bd of Water & El. Light	86.34
Bd. of Water & El. Light	17.56
Michigan Bell Tele. Co..	97.13
Commercial Printing Co..	8.25
Reo Service Station	10.73
Carrier-Stephens Co.	10.18
Carrier-Stephens Co.	1.49
Worden Grocer Co.	7.35
Vaughan Battery Service ..	25.00
Friedland Iron & Metal Works	80.80
Fred A. Egeler	7.35
Capitol Heights Paint Shop	75.00
Collar & Lee	2.00
Armour & Company	21.76
Garlock Motor Sales	1.70
Joe Smith	8.50
Brick & Supplies Corp ..	2.41
Brick & Supplies Corp ..	4.82
The DeVilbiss Company..	91.90
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	80.51
The Gamewell Company ..	2,708.59
Hazard Insulated Wire Works	1,428.80

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—7; Nays—0.

Alfred Seymour et al	\$25.23
Vandervoort Hardware	18.30
Reo Service Station	91.51
Dudley Paper Co	7.50
L. H. Darling, M. D.	4.00
The Bike Shop	20.75
Western Union Telegraph Co.	19.27
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	58.15
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	9.75
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	66.80
Walter & Son, Inc.	9.97
Capitol Electric Supply	24.20

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk

July 13, 1928.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY. 20, 1928

Lansing, Mich., July 20, 1928
The Board met in special session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll call—

Present—Coms. Anderson, Cady, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter, Weigandt—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

The President of the Board stated that the Board would consider the resolution of the City Council which proposed to authorize the purchase of summer uniforms for the police officers, said resolution having been referred to the Board. By Com. Anderson—

That the following communication be transmitted to the City Council by the City Clerk:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen—

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. A. J. Smith relative to purchasing summer uniforms for the police officers, have given the matter care-

ful consideration and recommend that the proposition of purchasing such uniforms be abandoned on account of the lateness of the season (the board is informed that it would take thirty days to secure the uniforms).

The Board further recommends that your honorable body consider the advisability of granting the police department an increase in pay of at least \$10.00 a month starting with the next fiscal year, and that the officers purchase their own uniforms.

Adopted by the following vote—
Yeas—7; Nays—0.

By Com. Anderson—

That the Property and Purchasing Committee ask the Committee on Police and Fire to meet with them to inspect the northwest corner of Fire Station No. 1.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,
July 20, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS AUG. 10, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 10, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—5.
Absent—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Lewis—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATION

A check for \$50.00 was received from the Rent-A-Car Co. in appreciation of the recovery of two stolen cars.

On motion of Com. Phelps, the sum was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Investigation reported that they had under consideration of the water life-saving apparatus and that a demonstration of the diving helmet would be given.

A letter from the Secretary of the American Red Cross was referred to the committee investigating water life saving.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing reported on necessary repairs to the No. 1 Fire Station and recommended that the repairs outlined and estimated by the engineering departments be made.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the communication from the Board relative to traffic regulations on S. Grand-av and E. Michigan-av had been referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commission again.

Received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of his department for the month of July,

1928, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1928, which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Phelps—

That this Board recommend to the City Council that repairs be made to Fire Station No. 1 at an estimated cost of \$4300 as advised by the Committee on Property and Purchasing in a report made on this date.

Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That the City Council be requested to transfer to the Police Department Fund the amount necessary to pay the salary of an officer to direct School Safety Patrol work and that this officer be provided with a car to facilitate his movements about the city in pursuit of his duties.

Carried.

By Com. Phelps—

That this Board recommend parallel parking on both sides of Grand-av from Michigan-av to Washtenaw-st, and on Michigan-av from Grand-av to bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—0.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$ 85.90
Reo Service Station	83.10
Mich. Bell Tele. Co.	76.20
F. J. Blanding Co.,	58.38
Alfred Seymour, et al	49.85
The Gamewell Company ...	44.07

Roxana Petroleum Corp.	22.88
The Bike Shop	21.15
Claude Teachout	21.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ..	15.30
Van Dervoort Hardware	6.39
Peerless Handcuff Co.	4.75
Barker - Fowler Elec Co. ..	3.35

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—0.	
Hazard Insulated Wire	
Works	\$1264.19
Olds Motor Works	950.00
Stabler Coal Co.	506.85
Capitol Casting Co.	307.38
Robinson Distributing Co. ..	117.60
Michigan Bell Telephone ..	97.13
Carrier Stephens Co.	66.33
City Comptroller	54.80
City Comptroller	54.80
Consumers Power Co.	53.73
Vaughan Battery Service ..	52.00
H. E. Baker Linen Co.	43.68
Bd. of Water and El. Light	42.42
Lansing Laundry	37.72
The Robinson Distributing	31.84
Van Dervoort Hardware ..	27.19
Motor Tool Specialty Co. ..	16.57
The DeVilbiss Co.	11.55
The Dudley Paper Co.	10.29
International Assoc. of	
Municipal Electricians ...	10.00
National Grocer Co.	9.80
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	7.13
Hugo Delfs	6.69
Lansing Auto Supply	6.46
Rudolph Bannasch	5.20
A. N. Bateman and Son ..	5.00
Michigan Supply Co.	3.95

The Best Radiator Shop ..	3.00
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ...	2.67
Capitol Heights Auto	
Trimming	2.50
Lansing Glass and Glazing	
Works	2.07
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.13
City Engineering Dept....	1.60

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
August 10, 1928.

NOTICE OF SEWER BIDS WANTED

Your attention is hereby called to the following resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Lansing, Michigan, on Aug. 13, 1928.

By Ald. McKale—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and she hereby is directed to re-advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for construction of sewer in Logan-st from Grand River to Isaac-st in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time, August 20, 1928.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Twenty-five dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
Aug. 14, 1928.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER, 1928

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call—Present: Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—6.

Absent—Anderson, Lewis—2.

Mayor Troyer was also present. The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan:

The Investigating Committee of this Board believe that the present system of rescuing drowning persons by the use of grab hooks should be changed to a more modern and less cruel method.

The Mine Safety Appliance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., are makers of a diving helmet which we believe should be purchased by the City and used by the Police and Firemen in cases of drowning.

We, therefore, recommend that this board adopt this committee report and ask the City Council to purchase two Mine Safety Appliance Co. diving helmets, one to be used by the Police Department and the other by the Fire Department.

O. T. BOTSFORD,
ALTON J. PHELPS,
CLARENCE MCNEIL.

By Com. Phelps—

That the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had approved the making of repairs to Central Fire station as recommended by the board at a previous session.

The reports of Chief of Police on activities of the department for the month of August were received and placed on file.

The reports of the Fire Department on activities of the Fire Department during August were received and placed on file.

Chief of Police Seymour reported on accidents that had occurred to Officer Vanderske and Officer Freeman, motorcycle traffic men while on duty.

By Com. Buehler—

That the bills for uniform, hospital bills and physicians' bills in connection with accidents to Officers Vanderske and Freeman be placed on general order and allowed. Carried.

Mayor Troyer spoke on the subject of traffic problems and a general discussion was had by the board relative to these matters.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Buehler—

That the practice of business men leaving money at Police Headquarters over night be discontinued on and after November 1, 1928, inasmuch as the banks have installed a method of making deposits at any hour of the night.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—6; Nays—0.

By Commissioner Phelps—

Resolved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing, that there be and is hereby created a Traffic Division in the Police Department.

Resolved further, that this Division shall be composed of the eight police officers now doing traffic duty and Harry Snider who shall be chairman of said traffic

division until the further order of this board.

Resolved further, that it shall be the duty of the members of this traffic division, hereby created, to meet from time to time as they shall see fit to discuss traffic problems and to make recommendations to this board.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—6; Nays—0.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6; Nays—0.

Lansing Industrial News ..	\$48.90
F. J. Blanding Company ..	95.04
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	7.56
Morley Brothers	20.06
Western Union Tel. Co....	18.77
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	26.01
Mich Bell Telephone Co....	65.60
City Comptroller	40.50
Roxana Petroleum Corp....	153.78
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ...	7.50
Coller & Lee Auto Supply Co.	33.00
Emery Pratt Co.	8.13
The Bike Shop	10.55
Alfred Seymour, et al	38.00
Edward Van Derske	33.70
Dr. G. F. Bauch	50.00
Sparrow Hospital	50.50
Dr. Milton Shaw	5.00
Dr. Wilbur W. Fosget	5.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—6; Nays—0.

Hugo Delfs	\$10.30
Fire Engineering	5.00
Capital Casting Co.	16.50
Jarvis Engineering Works..	1.62
Hager-Cove Lor. Co.	1.76
American Brass Co.44
The Gamewell Company ...	7.50
The Gamewell Co.	6.20
The Gamewell Co.	2,540.73
Rudolph Bannasch	2.78
McKinley Reynolds Co.	10.00
Roxana Petroleum Co.	23.76
M. J. and B. M. Buck Co.	6.80
City Service Department..	7.36
Vandervoort Hardware Dept.	5.88
Vandervoort Hardware Dept.	3.22
Lansing Laundry Co.	42.05
Bd. of Water and El. Comrs.	38.51
Rikerd Lumber Co.	20.31
Dr. R. E. Goldner	9.00
Stevenson-Bennett Hdwe Co.	1.67
Central Tool and Die Co.	1.15
Mich. Bell Telephone Co....	97.13
Consumers Power Co.	52.44
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	7.75
Rogers Leather Goods Store	4.50
Lansing Auto Supply Co....	7.95
Lansing Auto Supply Co....	1.26
City Comptroller	68.00
National Grocer Co.	14.70
Brick and Supplies Corp....	8.03
Capitol Elec. Supply Co....	49.48
Capitol Elec. Supply Co....	19.04
Robinson Distributing Co....	72.43
Sherwood Paint Co.	62.37

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
Sept. 14, 1928.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 12, 1928

Lansing, Michigan, Oct. 12, 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Anderson, Botsford, Buehle, Carrier, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—8.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The reports of the Chief of Police on the activities of the Police Department for the month of September, 1928, were received and placed on file.

The reports of the Chief of the Fire Department on the activities of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1928, were received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had taken the following action of interest to the Board:

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the report of the traffic suggestions of the Merchants' Bureau reports as follows: That the Police and Fire Commissioners be authorized to make a traffic survey and report back to this Council such changes as they may deem advisable in our present traffic regulations.

Signed

FRED L. KIRCHER,
L. J. SMITH,
A. J. SMITH.

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Phelps—

That the report be referred to the Committee on Traffic of the Board to work in conjunction with the Committee on Ordinances of the City Council.

Carried.

By Ald. L. J. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Police and Fire Commission be requested to use coke for fuel at the No. 3 Fire Station to abate the smoke nuisance at that point.

By Com. Phelps—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution of Police and Fire Board relative to parallel parking on both sides of Grand Avenue from Michigan Avenue to Ottawa Street and on Michigan Avenue from Grand Avenue to the bridge, reports as follows:

We recommend that parallel parking on Michigan Avenue from Grand Avenue to west side of bridge be granted and that the Chief of Police be instructed to mark same according and mark space on bridge for angle parking.

Signed:

F. L. KIRCHER,
A. J. SMITH,
L. J. SMITH.

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The report was received and placed on file.

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Comm.
Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

The following patrolmen have favorably completed their probationary term and I now recommend they be confirmed as patrolmen.

Cecil Smith Hiram Woodard
Everett Pollok Carl H. Kinsman

Frank Perry Thomas Pearson
 Cecil Rich Ralph Guernsey
 Merl E Maier Isaac Freeman
 Pat Devlin Hugo Mattson
 Respectfully submitted
 ALFRED SEYMOUR
 Chief of Police.

By Com. Buehler—
 That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour relative to confirming probationary appointments.
 Carried.

Chief Seymour reported the receipt of \$1 from Mr. Coleman and \$20 from Harry Turner, the latter amount for recovery of a stolen car, for the Police Benefit Fund.
 By Com. Phelps—

That the sums be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.
 Carried.

Chief Delfs reported orally on Station No. 1.

Com. Carrier reported that he had made a study of conditions at the corners of Washington Ave. and Saginaw St. and Capitol Ave. and Saginaw St. and considered it advisable to install traffic lights at these corners.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of Chas. T. Green, fireman, was received together with report of Chief Delfs on his record.

By Com. Anderson—
 That the resignation of Fireman Green be accepted.
 Carried.

The resignation of Wales Facer, Fireman, was received together with report of Chief Delfs relative to his record.

By Com. Anderson—
 That the resignation be accepted.
 Carried.

Chief Delfs reported on case of Fireman Burr Elliott and on motion of Com. Lewis he was dismissed from the service.

Chief Delfs recommended that Fireman Harold Ackerman's appointment as regular fireman as he had served six months as probationary fireman.

By Com. Anderson—
 That the appointment of Fireman Harold Ackerman be made permanent.
 Carried.

Chief Delfs recommended that James Harp be appointed fireman as he had served six months on probation, and that John T. Former be appointed fireman on six months probation.

On motion of Com. Lewis, the Board concurred in the recommendations of the Board.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
 Yeas—8; Nays—0.

Reo Service Station	\$24.56
The Bike Shop	58.89
Cut Rate Store Co.	5.95
Peerless Handcuff Co.	30.00
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.	40.00
Gardner Printing Co.	14.40
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	130.90
Western Union Telegraph Co.	13.26
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ..	71.60
Postal Telegraph Co.	5.98
Commercial Printing Co.	59.25
Morley Bros.	20.47
Alfred Seymour et al	51.31

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
 Yeas—8; Nays—0.

Hugo R. Delfs	\$ 6.30
Lansing Ice and Fuel	2.60
Consumers Power Co.	57.03
Central Tool and Die Co. ..	1.75
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	11.40
Copper-Addison Co.	62.18
Capital Casting Co.	24.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co. ..	41.59
The Seagrave Corp.	26.29
The Seagrave Corporation	69.85
Sherwood Paint Co. Inc.	176.57
City Comptroller	2.85
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Michigan Supply Co.	3.43
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	74.80
Brick and Supplies Corp.	4.82
Brick and Supplies Corp.	16.87
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.53
M-14 Gravel Co.	3.31
Lansing Glass and Glazing Co.	1.88
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	13.40
Hall Lumber Co.	20.28
Vandervoort Hdwe Co.	5.78
Lansing Laundry Co.	32.63
Sanders and Newsom	3.05
Joe Smith Radiator Repair Shop	4.00
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	164.80
Bd. Water and Elec Light Comrs.	62.67
Capital Awning Co.	2.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
 City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
 October 13, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 9, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 9, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call—

Present — Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, Lewis, McNeil, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Phelps—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

REPORTS

The Chief of Police reported on activities of the Police Department for the month of October and the report was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported on the activities of the Fire Department for the month of October and the report was received and placed on file.

Com. McNeil reported that the Committee appointed to make a traffic survey was progressing with the work and asked more time to complete the work, which was granted.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—...	Nays—...
F. J. Blanding	\$19.73
M. J. and B. M. Buck Co. . .	7.30
Western Union Telegraph Co. .	10.29
Carrier-Stephens Co.	31.50
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	126.72
Rec Service Station	30.37
Robinson Auto Supply Co. . .	22.10
The Bike Shop	28.15
Emery-Pratt Co.	9.69
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. . .	73.25
Coller & Lee Auto Supply Co.	6.30
Capitol Electric Supply Co. .	12.48

Alfred Seymour, et al 29.42

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Robinson Distributing Co.	\$ 22.35
Lyman Lody Company	7.50
Leonard Graves Company ..	3.38
Vaughn Battery Service	52.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	36.03
Norton Hardware Co.	4.46
Joe Smith Radiator Repair Shop	3.50
Greer Auto Trimming Co.	1.50
Armour & Company	22.34
Capitol Electric Supply Co. .	20.25
Capitol Electric Supply Co. .	5.70
Standard Oil Company	1.93
Consumers Power Co.	42.40
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Mich. Supply Co.	3.42
Rec Service Station	12.72
C. S. Watters	8.48
Sanders and Newsom	7.50
Brenner & Wilford Company ..	15.00
Sherwood Paint Company ..	28.02
Roxana Petroleum Corporation	86.80
Roxana Petroleum Corporation ..	9.30
Brick & Supplies Corporation ..	2.41
National Grocer Co.	14.70
Lansing Auto Supply Co. . .	2.75
The Briggs Company	19.95
Elliott Grocer Co.	9.70
Graybar Electric Co.	14.58
Gregory, Mayer & Thom.	10.80
Capital Casting Co.	8.00
Robinson Distributing Co.	257.67
Carrier Stephens Company ..	41.63
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	21.75
Hugo R. Delfs	11.68
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	34.19
Board Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	144.40

Board adjourned.
BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
November 9, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 14, 1928**

Lansing, Mich.
Dec. 14, 1928

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call—

Present—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Buehler, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

A check for \$5.00 was received from G. L. Clark as a reward for recovery of a stolen car. The sum was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief Delfs on the National Convention of Fire Chiefs held in Philadelphia in October 1928, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1928, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1928, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported an accident to Patrolmen Baker while on duty.

By Com. Lewis—

That Chief Seymour be authorized to have the necessary surgical attention given to Patrolman Baker and charge to Police Fund. Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Carl F. David and Adelbert McKenzie applied for appointment as

firemen and the applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable President and Commissioners of the Lansing Police and Fire Department:

Your committee on Extension and Street Traffic beg leave to submit the following revised Traffic Ordinance for your consideration and approval.

Also recommend Bracket Type Traffic Signals to replace overhead signals.

Signed,

CLARENCE McNEIL,

D. D. LEWIS,

BRUCE E. ANDERSON

(Traffic Ordinance attached to foregoing report.)

By Com. Anderson—

That the following be added to Section 6B after the word "safely" in the 8th line.

"A driver of a vehicle shall not turn to the left for the purpose of leaving the street upon which his vehicle is proceeding unless at the time, such vehicle is as close to the center of the street as safety will permit.

The driver of a vehicle shall not turn nor attempt to turn to the right for the purpose of leaving the street upon which he is proceeding unless he is as close to the right-hand curb, as driving conditions will permit."

Also add to Sec .6B, the following paragraph:

"A right hand turn may be made at all times when proceeding with traffic, providing the other provisions of this ordinance are obeyed. A right hand turn may be made against the stop signal, providing

the vehicle is brought to a complete stop before making the turn."
Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That the following words be added to Section 11A "and Washtenaw Street at Washington Avenue."
Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That in Section 11(b), the word "unlawful" be changed to "lawful."

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Anderson, Botsford, Lewis, McNeil, Phelps, Reutter—6
Nays—Com. Buehler—1.

By Com. Lewis—

That in Section 45, the words "between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m." be omitted.
Carried.

By Com. Botsford—

That in Section 45(a) the following sentence be added "Ferguson Street on the west side of the street."
Carried.

By Com. Botsford—

That to Section 45 a paragraph to be known as (g) be added to read as follows:

(g) That parking on Elvin Court be prohibited between the hours from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m.
Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That in Section 45 (f) the words in the 2nd and 3rd lines reading as follows: "and on the west side from Allegan Street to Michigan Avenue" be omitted.
Carried.

By Com. Botsford—

That in Section 45 (f) line 11, the word "west" be changed to "east."
Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That a paragraph to be known as (h) be added to Section 45 to read as follows:

(h) That fifteen minutes parallel parking be permitted at banks from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for such space as may be considered necessary by the Traffic Commission, and that 5 minutes angle parking be permitted in front of the Post-office.
Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the last paragraph in Section 45 be stricken out.
Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

That the Ordinance to be known as the "TRAFFIC ORDINANCE" as submitted by the Committee and amended by the Board be adopted

and referred to the City Council.
Carried unanimously.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7.	
Nays—0.	
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	64.50
Western Union Telegraph Co.	11.52
Roxana Petroleum Corporation	74.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom..	14.00
Robinson Auto Supply....	18.10
Reo Service Station.....	32.12
Vaughan Battery Shop....	18.75
F. J. Blanding Company..	22.60
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	66.33
Coller & Lee Auto Supply	46.20
Alfred Seymour, et al....	39.95

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7.	
Nays—0.	
Capital Electric Company.	7.25
Hugo R. Delfs.....	12.13
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt..	281.26
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt..	12.48
Consumers Power Company	41.47
Lansing Auto Supply.....	2.23
Michigan Supply Co.....	1.97
Michigan Supply Co.....	3.52
Lansing Laundry Co.....	48.55
Lansing Glass & Glazing.	4.25
Silver Lead Paint Co.....	5.10
Stahl's Hardware	1.10
Stahl's Hardware	3.00
Dr H. B. Weinburgh.....	2.00
The Seagrave Corporation	13.31
The VanDervoort Hdwe...	24.26
The VanDervoort Hdwe...	7.06
Leonard Gravel Company.	3.38
Rudolf Bannasch	3.21
Roxana Petroleum Co....	23.76
Roxana Petroleum Co....	86.80
Hawkes Auto Equip. Co..	15.00
Arrow Oil Company.....	3.00
Standard Oil Company ..	2.90
Mich. Bell Telephone Co..	97.13
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	29.60
Mich. Sheet Metal Works.	39.66
Brick & Supplies Corporation	2.41
Brick & Supplies Corporation	4.82
Sherwood Paint Co.....	12.38
Lansing Company	1.10
Schneider Carriage Works	7.50
M. J. & B. M. Buck.....	75.00
Dept. of Parks & Cemetery	28.00
Joseph T. Ryerson & Son.	5.84
Rogers Leather Gds Store	3.00
Capitol Heights Auto Trim Co.	1.35

Board adjourned.
BERTHA RAY, Clerk.
Lansing, Michigan.
December 14, 1928.